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- Senior citizen killed as unpruned tree branch crashes due to official apathy
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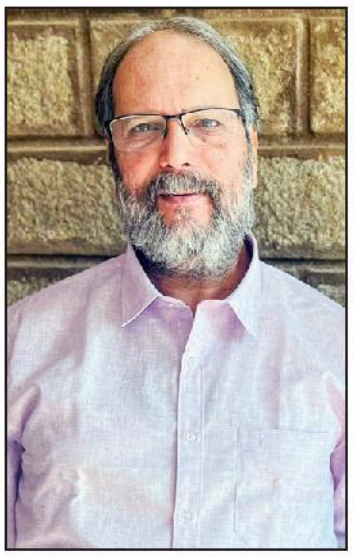

Victim Reginald Platel

The Peepal tree with pruned branches this morning in front of 'Chandravana', the Government Ayurveda Farm where the accident occurred. Picture right shows the MCC workers cutting the fallen huge tree branch soon after the accident on Tuesday.

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (RK&BCT)- Days after three individuals lost their lives due to the unsafe speed-breakers installed by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Bogadi Road near the Manasagangothri entrance gate, another tragedy occurred as an elderly person was killed by a falling Peepal tree branch on Tuesday morning.

Once again, the negligence of the MCC was evident, as it failed to trim the hollow and termite-infested branches, leading to this unfortunate incident. The location where the tree branch fell on the elderly person is half a kilometre away on Bogadi Road from the site of the road hump accident that killed three persons.

> The PWD wanted to fell this tree while widening the road a few years ago. *Star of Mysore* was also for cutting the tree for widening the road. But some environmentalists objected to it and the tree was saved. Now a precious life is lost. The road was widened haphazardly around the tree making it a killer. What an irony.—Ed

On Tuesday morning, Reginald Platel (67), a resident of Roopanagar was riding his scooter when the tree branch fell on him on the road that leads from Kukkarahalli Lake towards Bogadi, passing the Crawford Hall. The old Peepal tree stands in front of 'Chandravana', the Government Ayurveda Farm, near the Government Press.

A case registered at the Saraswathipuram Police Station says that Reginald Platel was coming from the city side early in the morning when the accident occurred. Inspector Purushotham said a report about the incident has been submitted to Deputy Commissioner for release of compensation.

The photos of the fallen branch clearly show that it was hollow and infested with termites, dangerously protruding over the road. With windy conditions prevailing in morning, the branch abruptly crashed onto Reginald Platel who sustained head injuries. A section of the branch, measuring over 10 feet, collapsed onto the road, striking Reginald Platel.

The victim's son told *Star of Mysore* that the tree did not fall early in the morning but at 9.15 am when his father was heading to Saraswathipuram.

(See TREE on page 7)

CALL THIS GOVERNANCE ?

No ladder-attached vehicles with MCC as RTO has seized two!

Both vehicles were older than 35 years

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (RK&BCT)- The Horticulture Department of the MCC is responsible for maintaining the trees by the side of the road and it has the regular job of pruning old and dangerous branches.

When *Star of Mysore* inquired about the unpruned branch that caused the death of Reginald Platel, MCC (Horticulture Department) Assistant Executive Engineer Madhukar shockingly responded, *"We do not have vehicles equipped (fitted) with ladders for pruning these trees. The officers from the Regional Transport Office (RTO) have seized two such vehicles as they were over 35 years old and were unfit for operations."*

"Our hands are tied as we lack vehicles and equipment for pruning tree branches. We have issued tenders for private parties to provide vehicles with ladders, but there has been no response from the public," Madhukar explained. However, he quickly clarified that they were unaware of the specific tree branch that caused the accident.

Puneeth, Assistant Director of the same Department, stated, *"We typically conduct regular pruning of tree branches. However, we were unaware of the hollow branch on the Peepal tree near 'Chandravana', the Government Ayurveda Farm. Moreover, we have not received any public complaints regarding this matter."*

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 8th February 2024

Rural students vaccinated against cervical cancer

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (KS) - With January being observed as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, 193 girl students from four High Schools in Mysuru Rural were vaccinated against Human Papillomavirus (HPV), the virus responsible for cervical cancer.

This first-of-its-kind initiative in Mysuru, a integrated vaccination drive with school-based community education. Interactive educational sessions were presented to school girls, their teachers and parents on HPV, cervical cancer and its prevention.

The girl students were then administered with the Gardasil-9 vaccine which protects against nine high-risk or cancer-causing HPV types.

Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII), a health services and research-based organisation working for women's health in Mysuru, conducted this programme in collaboration with JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research and was sponsored by Sun Pharma through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

Cervical cancer remains the second most common cancer among women in India. While 70 to 97 percent protection is available based on the type of HPV vaccine, one in three deaths among women due to cervical cancer across the globe continues to occur in India.

As the Government of India expressed support for the HPV vaccine while presenting the interim budget, efforts such as Mysuru's HPV programme are essential in building awareness about cervical cancer and encouraging timely vaccination and screening.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The young child Dhruva went to see his father King Uthanapadha when the child's cousin sat on the King's lap. Sri Damodara Deekshithar asked in a discourse: "Why should Dhruva go at that time? Why should he yearn to sit on his father's lap? Why should his stepmother drive him away with harsh and intolerable words? Why should Dhruva's mother not pacify him? Why should sage Narada cross before the child head to the forest?" All these took place at the will of God.

Various sages underwent penance for thousands of years but couldn't realise God. Dhruva had undertaken it for just five months. Pleased with it, Lord Vishnu appeared before him. Dhruva had no formal education — not even *aksharabhyasa* ***— but composed 12 slokas on Lord Vishnu. It was sage Narada's blessings that taught him the*** *Dwadasakshara* ***(12-lettered)*** *mantra.*

Our penance and devotion are disturbed by two main factors — lustful desire and anger.

Sage Vishwamitra lost the power of his penance, practised for about 2,000 years, on seeing the damsel Menaka. Again, after undergoing penance for about 4,000 years, he became angry upon seeing the damsel Rambha, censured her, and lost all the effects of his penance. The steadfastness of Dhruva can be understood from the fact that he had not opened his eyes initially when Lord Vishnu appeared before him.

— In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Customer shaves barber's head over bad haircut

Pattaya: A Russian man vacationing in Pattaya, Thailand, has been caught on camera shaving a local barber's head in revenge for the disatisfactory haircut he had received.

The shocking footage that has been doing the rounds online for over a week shows a Caucasian man getting a haircut at the Salute Barbershop in Pattaya. According to eye witnesses, he walked into the venue and explained to one of the barbers there how he wanted his hair cut using hand gestures because he allegedly didn't speak very good English.

At one point, the man, who was later identified as a Russian tourist, looked into the mirror and flew into a feat of rage over the botched haircut. He started slamming his fists on the table and swearing at the barber, before picking up the shears and shaving part of his fringe as revenge.

Couple share their home with a wild boar

Bruges: Tiffany and Grégory, a couple from Belgium's Wallonia region, have been sharing their home with Oscar, a rescued wild boar, for more than a year now.

During a hunting trip, Grégory Guiot brought home a 700-gram boar cub that his dogs had found. It was Dec. 6 and Gregory didn't have the heart to leave the animal in the wild, where it would have likely perished. He took it home to his partner, Tiffany Pierre. Neither of them had the idea of keeping the boar at first. They focused on caring for it until they found another arrangement. They finally decided to take little Oscar to a farm where he would be well taken care of.

"After a few days, we were called to pick him up because he was literally starving," Tiffany said. Gregory told her that they would never let him go again and the boar has become part of their family. They have taken Oscar into their home and they couldn't imagine living without him.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tobacco smoke is a major contributor to respiratory diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and lung cancer. Quitting smoking is one of the most impactful steps for lung health..

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R. - Consultant – Pulmonology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Women farmer awardees

Lalithamma *Chinnamma* *Deviramma* *Sumana* *Varsha*

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (VNS) - The following have been selected for annual awards given to progressive women farmers of Chamarajanagar and Mysuru districts by Madapura Kendavare Padma Bhushana Mahadevappa Seva Trust of Chamarajanagar. The awards will be presented tomorrow (Feb. 9) during the ongoing Jathra in Suttur.

The awardees: Lalithamma, wife of late Nagarajappa and resident of Beeranahalli Kavalu, Hunsur and Chinnamma, wife of late Chikkamari Nayaka, resident of Alaganchi in Nanjangud (both from Mysuru district). They have been selected for cultivating 27 quintal and 25 quintal of paddy in every acre.

Deviramma, wife of C.G. Guruswamy, resident of Chinchahalli, Hanur Taluk and Sumana, wife of S. Nandish Kumar, resident of Kalanahundi, Chamarajanagar, have been selected in sericulture category for cultivating 81 kg and 75 kg silk per 100 DFLs (Disease Free Layings) and R. Varsha, wife of N.P. Srikantaswamy of Ummathur, Chamarajanagar, for banana cultivation. The awards carry a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and citation.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **91.70 feet**	Today's level **2,271.93 feet**	Today's level **2,831.54 feet**
Last year's level **112.82 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.06 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.99 feet**
Yesterday's level **91.78 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,272.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.56 feet**
Today's Inflow **329 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **78 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **212 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **819 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **900 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Ants don't have lungs. They instead breathe through spiracles, nine or ten tiny openings, depending on the species.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Helen: *What gift did you get from your grandfather on your birthday?*
Victor: *A mouth organ. It's the best gift I've ever had.*
Helen: *Best gift, why?*
Victor: *My mom gives me extra pocket money every week not to play it !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.97
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.81
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.59
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.46

VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous pothole on Manandavadi Road

Sir,

This dangerous pothole is situated on both sides of Manandavadi Road (H.D. Kote Road) in Mysuru, just after the Government Veterinary Hospital, where sewage water flows under the bridge. This problem is worsening day by day on a road that experiences heavy traffic.

Immediate restoration work is essential before any life is lost, and the responsibility lies with either the Public Works Department or the Mysuru City Corporation. Additionally, widening this portion of road is necessary due to the high volume of traffic, especially considering the heavy movement to and fro Kerala.

— A concerned reader

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Golden Jubilee celebrations of Ace Priyadarshini School

Mysuru, Feb. 8- The Golden Jubilee celebrations of Ace Priyadarshini School, Hebbal, was held recently at Kalamandira in city. The evening commenced with a spectacle of youthful exuberance as students took centre stage, bringing Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book" to life through enchanting dance and musical performances.

The auditorium resonated with the vibrancy of the jungle, as each student's dedication and passion radiated through their portrayals of beloved characters.

The prize distribution ceremony underscored the institution's commitment to nurturing not only artistic talents but also fostering a culture of academic achievement. The teachers stepped into the limelight with their own dance performances, showcasing a delightful synergy of professionalism and camaraderie.

As the evening reached its zenith, School Managing Director Snehith Vincent came on stage and took the audience by surprise with his own dance moves.

Online applications invited

Mysuru, Feb. 8- The Khadi and Village Industries Board of the Department of Industries and Commerce has invited applications from professional washermen for availing benefits.

Necessary documents must be uploaded in *https://mysore.nic.in* before Feb. 25. For details, visit Taluk Industrial Extension Officer or the Office of the Deputy Director of the Department.

'Dance Mysuru Dance' at Nexus on Feb. 10, 11

Mysuru, Feb. 8- A spectacular dance event titled 'Dance Mysuru Dance,' showcasing the prowess of young dancers in two age categories — Junior (10 to 16 years) and Senior (17 to 30 years) — has been organised at Nexus Centre City Mall in city on Feb. 10 and 11.

This two-day celebration of dance aims to bring together the finest talents from across the region, creating a platform for artistic exploration.

The event promises a visual feast as participants showcase their skills and creativity in various dance forms.

For registration contact Mob: 70227-83353.

Stamp Duty fee hiked

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (PM & DM)- Following the revision of Stamp Duty by the State Government, the Stamp Duty has been hiked from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500.

Likewise, the Indemnity Bond Stamp Duty has been hiked from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500, Bank Guarantee fee from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500, Hypothecation agreement fee has been hiked by 0.5 percent of the loan amount.

In other revisions, the General Power of Attorney (GPA) fee has been hiked by Rs.1,000, Special Power of Attorney (SPA) fee by Rs. 500, Letter of Guarantee fee from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500, Affidavit fee from Rs.20 to Rs.100, Trilateral agreement fee (Builders, lenders and Bank) from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,500, MODT/EQM fee on loans upto Rs. 10 lakh by 0.5 percent and by 0.5 percent for loans exceeding Rs. 10 lakh. However, the CHA 4 fee remains unchanged at 0.5 percent of the loan amount.

Kadamba Kala Peetha to hold book release event on Feb.10

Mysuru, Feb. 8- City-based Kadamba Kala Peetha, founded by B. Vidyasagar Kadamba, has organised a book release function in association with District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysore Spandana Samskrutika Parishat and Mysore Udayagiri Kannada Sangha on Feb.10 at the auditorium of Institution of Engineers, JLB Road in the city, at 5 pm.

The book 'Ediga Janangada Mareyalagada Mahaneeyaru' edited by Sujaya Suresh will be released by senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University Prof. Padma Shekar will speak on the book. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside over the programme.

Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) H.K. Pandu will be the chief guest.

Author Sujaya Suresh and Vidyasagar Kadamba will be present at the function.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 4th quarterly maintenance works at Chamalapura Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply on Feb. 9 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following villages: Kodagalli, Beesihalli, Turuganur & Ankanahalli villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

Art of Living Workshops

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised two workshops at #8, 2nd Floor, Vishwa Manava Double Road, Saraswathipuram — Meditation and Breath Workshop on Feb. 11 from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm; Happiness Programme will be held from Feb. 13 to 18 (6 am to 8 am and 6 pm to 8 pm). For details, contact Mob: 99451-61303, according to a press release.

Sale offer at Shoe World

'Shoe World,' Shivarampet, opposite Mannars Market, has announced 'Buy 1 Get 1 Free' offer on sale of high quality sandals, shoes and other footwear of its In-house Brands for both men and women till Feb. 25. MCP (Multicellular polyurethane) and Medifeet – Ortho and Diabetes footwear too are available.

Games for senior citizens

As part of Bhishmashtami, Sakhi Foundation and Surya Charitable Trust have organised indoor games for senior citizens on Feb. 17 at Jayalakshmidevi PU College in Ramakrishnanagar from 3 pm to 5 pm. Games include 'Gantu Hake Gangamma', 'Rama Shyama Bhama', 'Kere Dada', 'Chukki Chandrama' and Elocution competitions. Interested men and women, aged above 55 years, may take part. For details and rules of the competitions, contact Mob: 83103-06882 or 99647-90442.

Story-telling at Suruchi Rangamane

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-814,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by N. Harish, retired Teacher and Senior Theatre Artiste, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Feb. 10 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For more details, contact Ph: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Stop imagination, save nature in real: Senior Civil Judge Dinesh

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (GA&BS)- Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh gave a call to create awareness among youths on the benefits of nature.

He was speaking after inaugurating South Zone Rally of Bharat Scouts and Guides, South Zone Local Centre, at Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guides Ground in city on Tuesday.

"Man is getting swayed over by fictional happiness. Instead of virtually enjoying the beauty of environment in the lap of nature, man should try his hand on conserving the environment and create awareness among youths on the advantages of nature," added Dinesh.

"If the coming generation has to enjoy natural resources, we should save the same resources. But it is not possible to buy environment with money. If the nature is left undisturbed, the future generation will be benefited. Or else, the impact will be felt on the nature including air, water and forest," cautioned Judge Dinesh.

"We indulge in deforestation to build a concrete jungle which will have a huge impact on the environment. We should never go against environment and must leave nature in its natural form. The Scouts and Guides are being made aware about creating a conducive atmosphere for the conservation of environment. If we are educated about environment since childhood it would contribute to taking steps towards the conservation of environment," underlined the Senior Civil Judge.

Mysuru District Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides P. Vishwanath, District Secretary Abdul Jaleel, South Zone Local Chairman Dr. B.K. Ajay Kumar Jain, N.D. Kusuma, S. Latha and Scouts & Guides from various schools were present.

Woman loses Rs. 42 lakh to online fraud

Mysuru, Feb. 8- In the latest case of online fraud reported in the city, a woman lost Rs. 42.80 lakh after she was promised higher returns on her investment.

Sangeetha, a resident of Chamarajapuram, is the one who lost her money. An online fraudster, who contacted Sangeetha through Telegram App, lured her into investing money for getting higher returns in a short time. Believing him, Sangeetha paid the fraudster a total of Rs. 42.80 lakh through online in instalments.

After coming to know that she was cheated, Sangeetha lodged a complaint with CEN Crime Police Station, who have booked a case and are investigating.

Karnataka Raitha Sangha urges for closure of liquor store, stages protest

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (MTY&KS)- Alleging that a liquor store has been opened illegally near Siddaiahnahundi Gate in Nanjangud taluk, activists of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha, urging for the closure of the liquor store, staged a protest in front of Excise Department Office at Kuvempunagar in city yesterday.

The protesters said that following the opening of the liquor store near Siddaiahnahundi Gate, which comes under Kasuvinahalli village, Kasaba hobli, Nanjangud taluk, the Gram Panchayat had decided to get the store closed, to which the Deputy Commissioner had also agreed. But the liquor store was conducting regular business which has given rise to doubts.

Though 30 days time was given to close the liquor store and the deadline also ended, the liquor store continuous to remain open and conducting business as usual, the protesters alleged and held the Excise Department responsible for it. The protesters demanded that the liquor store be shut immediately.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha General Secretary Hosakote Basavaraju, Taluk President Shiramalli Siddappa, Taluk General Secretary Hejjige Prakash, Mysuru Taluk Hon. President Naganahalli Vijayendra, Youth Wing President Mahendra Nanjangud, P. Marankaiah and Kasuvinahalli Gram Panchayat Members Channajamma, Puttaswamy, Shivananjappa, Mallanna, Mahesh, Rajappa, Doreswamy and others took part in the protest.

Textile shop raided for selling fake branded product

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who raided a textile shop which was selling fake product of Welspun Global Brands Limited company, have seized 210 fake company towels worth Rs. 1 lakh from the textile shop.

Following a complaint from the officials of Welspun Global Brands Limited company, who in the complaint had stated that Mayur Textiles in Mandi Police limits was selling fake product of their company, the CCB Police raided the textile shop on Feb. 1 and seized the fake product.

210 fake branded towels worth Rs. 1 lakh seized

A case has been registered at Mandi Police Station and legal action has been initiated.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and CCB ACP S.N. Sandeshkumar guided CCB Inspector K.C. Poovaiah, Sub-Inspector K. Lepaksha and staff Ramegowda and M. Anil in the raid and seizing operation.

Girl student ends life

Mysuru, Feb. 8- A Post-Graduate student, said to be suffering from severe stomach ache, ended her life by hanging self at her house on Dodda Vokkalageri Street in city on Monday.

The deceased student is Shamili (25). It is learnt that Shamili was suffering from stomach ache since many days and she ended her life when her family members had gone out, according to the complaint by her parents.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Reginald Platel

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Reginald Platel (67), a resident of Roopanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Dr. Kalpana Platel, daughter Vinitha Platel, son Rohan Platel, son-in-law Chethan Kumar, daughter-in-law Naina Thomas and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Alphonsa Catholic Mission Church in K. Hemmannahalli today at 3 pm, followed by the burial.

Sannathayamma

Periyapatna: Sannathayamma (96), a resident of Apatoor village in the Periyapatna taluk, passed away here yesterday.

She leaves behind her son Bhyrappa (a retired employee of CFTRI, Mysuru), one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in Apatoor village yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Thousands witness Rathotsava at Suttur Srikshetra

Thousands of devotees witnessed the annual Rathotsava organised as part of the ongoing Suttur Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district this morning. [Pics. by Vatal Anand]

CM inaugurates Desi Games, Rangoli Contests

Siddaramaiah announces plans to issue circular to all Government Offices to mention Basavanna as 'Cultural Leader' in portraits

Nanjangud, Feb. 8 (BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said, "A circular will be issued directing all the Government Offices to mention 12th century social reformer Basavanna as 'Cultural Leader' below his portraits."

Addressing the gathering after inaugurating Desi Games and Rangoli Competitions organised as part of Suttur Jathra in Nanjangud yesterday, the CM said: "Our Government has already declared Basavanna as 'Cultural Leader' in addition to the initiative taken during my previous tenure as the Chief Minister to fix the portrait of Basavanna in all the Government offices."

Alleging that some of the vested interests were making attempts to change the Constitution earlier and will be doing so in the future too, CM said: "I rose to become the CM only due to education enabled under Constitution. Hence Vachanas of Sharanas still hold relevance which should be followed, without restricting Basavanna for worshipping." It is with the zeal of promoting the ideals propagated by Basavanna that, the Government has declared him as a 'Cultural Leader', a noble initiative nobody could do ever in the past, he claimed.

Describing Suttur Jathra as unique, known for spreading the cause of harmony in the society, Siddaramaiah said: "I had promised Suttur Swamiji that I would partake in the Jathra without fail. Hence, I flew straight here after taking part in the protest organised at New Delhi. I came on time as promised at 6 pm."

Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara said: "Suttur Mutt has attracted country's attention for rendering services in the fields of education and health. The Mutt is also making all efforts to bring some reforms in the society by organising the Jathra. Besides, the Mutt has give opportunity to lakhs of youths becoming a beacon in their lives."

Social Welfare Minister and Mysuru District In-charge Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said: "Religion and God is not the preserve of any political party or leader. The people have freedom to embrace the religion of their choice. If this right of the people is politicised, it would be akin to damaging the essence of Constitution. To enable people to lead life as per Constitution, our Government has taken three key decisions — Declaration of Basavanna as Our Cultural Leader, Naming of Shivamogga Stadium after Allama Prabhu and launching of Samvidhana Jatha to create awareness on Constitution among people."

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji & Taporathna Karunadevi Matha of Srishaila Akka Mahadevi Chaitanya Peetha graced the programme. Ministers K.J. George, K. Venkatesh and Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, former Minister Allam Veerabhadrappa, former MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and Kalale Keshavamurthy, Congress leader Sunil Bose, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra and others were present.

Mid-day meal scheme inspired by Anna Dasoha: S.M. Krishna

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna lighting the lamp during the inauguration of State-level Bhajana Mela organised as part of Suttur Jathra at Suttur yesterday as Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Council Kota Srinivas Poojary, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish and others look on.

Nanjangud, Feb. 8 (BS)- Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna has said, "Mid-day meal scheme that was launched during my tenure as the CM at Government Schools was conceived after deriving inspiration from the culture of Anna Dasoha (serving food to visitors) practiced at Mutts."

He was speaking after inaugurating State-level Bhajan Mela organised as part of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur Srikshetra in the taluk yesterday.

"When I was the CM, State witnessed severe drought for three years. However, still I had issued directions to continue mid-day meal scheme at schools as it was not possible for the students to attend classes in empty stomach. I was happy to have launched the scheme," said Krishna, also a former Union Minister.

"Pall of gloom had engulfed the State due to drought situation and the kidnap of thespian Dr. Rajkumar. It was during that time, previous pontiff of Adhichunchanagiri Mutt Dr. Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji and Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji instilled courage, that emboldened me to handle the situation, recalled Krishna.

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish said, "There are several religious institutions in the State but only few of them are contributing with their service to educate and feed the people. The service of Suttur Mutt stands distinctly apart among them."

Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Council Kota Srinivas Poojary said: "Mutts hold a distinguished position in the society, as they have been playing a pivotal role in building a healthy society. Whenever mankind finds itself in difficult situation, Mutts have come to the rescue of people."

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Basavananda Swamiji of Guru Basava Mahamane, Dharwad, sandalwood actor 'Darling' Krishna, S.K. Manjunath, entrepreneur Moolchand Nehar and others were present.

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Proposed date of Walk-in-Interview

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1.	PRT, TGT KANNADA, TGT Hindi, TGT Sanskrit	14th FEBRUARY 2024
2.	TGT (ENGLISH, MATHS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE)	15th FEBRUARY 2024
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Echo of 'Chalo Delhi'

Pratap Simmha roars in Lok Sabha against Karnataka Government

Speaking in Kannada, he alleges financial mismanagement. Says Siddu Govt. has made only zero progress.

New Delhi, Feb. 8- Following the 'Delhi Chalo' agitation by Karnataka Congress Government, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha took on the Government in Karnataka for what he described as mismanagement of funds allocated by the Centre. He likened Prime Minister Narendra Modi to a provider of resources contrasting this with CM Siddaramaiah, whom he accused of misusing these grants for political gains, causing loss to the State exchequer.

"Siddaramaiah's present tenure as the CM is tarnishing the State's reputation. To deflect attention from his own wrongdoing, the entire Congress Government apparatus is pointing fingers at the Centre. Apart from promoting their five election promises through propaganda, which have remained unfulfilled till now, the Congress Govt. has failed to deliver even the smallest amount of progress in the past seven months," he charged.

Addressing the Lok Sabha, when N.K. Premchandran was in the chair, the MP spoke on the recent Budget presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Speaking in Kannada for about 13 minutes, Simmha spoke about the financial grants provided by PM Modi to Karnataka, the development of the State, disbursement of drought relief funds and the failure of the Congress Government to utilise the Central grants efficiently.

A travelling talkies

"Prior to the Assembly elections, Congress leaders traversed Karnataka, akin to a travelling talkies, hurling unfounded accusations at the BJP. They extensively promoted the five electoral guarantees, which the public embraced. However, failing to fulfil these promises, they now shift blame onto the Centre. These pledges were impractical, and due to gross mismanagement, the Karnataka Government has depleted its coffers. With a lack of funds, they now point fingers at the Centre for their own shortcomings," the MP remarked.

Cauvery issue

"The Congress Government has even faltered in presenting its case before the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA), despite dwindling water levels in reservoirs and a dearth of rainfall this year. They were swift to form an alliance with the DMK in Tamil Nadu to establish the I.N.D.I. Alliance but lacked the guts to persuade the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister against demanding water for agricultural purposes, considering Karnataka's severe drought conditions where water scarcity extends even to drinking water. Instead of taking responsibility, Siddaramaiah opted to shift blame onto the Centre yet again, seeking PM Modi's intervention," Pratap Simmha said.

The MP highlighted that prior to 2014, Karnataka possessed 6,760 kilometres of National Highways. "Presently, the State boasts 13,650 kilometres of new highways, with the Centre allocating Rs. 1,16,444 crore for this purpose. Notably, a state-of-the-art Expressway has been completed between Bengaluru and Mysuru, alongside numerous railway and road projects that have been initiated in Karnataka, collectively amounting to an estimated cost of Rs. 1,50,000 crore," he disclosed.

Political stunt

"Before 2014, Karnataka used to receive Rs. 800 crore from the Centre. Presently, it receives Rs. 7,000 crore, with a minimum grant of Rs. 5,000 crore allocated in every budget. Maharashtra contributes Rs. 6.14 lakh crore in direct taxes to the Centre, while Delhi contributes Rs. 2.15 lakh crore, Karnataka Rs. 2.05 lakh crore and Tamil Nadu Rs. 1.06 lakh crore. Notably, Karnataka stands alone in alleging tax devolution disparity among States," he noted.

"Despite having representation in the 14th and 15th Finance Commission, including the Karnataka CM and several officials, no objections regarding Finance Commission grants have been raised thus far. These false issues are being raised now as the Lok Sabha elections draw near, with the Congress seeking political advantage," Simha asserted.

'Congress Govt. is just pretending to be working'

The Congress Government in Karnataka, despite being in power for seven months, has failed to achieve any significant accomplishments. Their actions seem more like mere pretence, with Ministers and MLAs touring around like a travelling circus. The people of Karnataka have made up their minds to elect BJP candidates in all 28 seats and reinstate Modi as the Prime Minister again. In light of this, the Congress has grown desperate, he said.

"From 2004 to 2014, Karnataka received Rs. 3,233 crore from the NDRF fund. However, PM Modi has allocated Rs. 11,603 crore to the State. Despite this, the Congress Government has reported an estimated loss of Rs. 34,000 crore and has requested funds from the Centre. While awaiting the investigation and release of funds by the NDRF, the State should have provided Rs. 17,000 crore to the farmers. Yet, the Siddaramaiah Government has only disbursed Rs. 105 crore thus far," he said.

Submits report card to Amit Shah

MP Pratap Simmha presented a comprehensive report on the developmental strides achieved in his Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency to Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Wednesday. Since 2014, Simmha elaborated on the various development initiatives undertaken in his constituency and highlighted their positive impact on the entire region's populace. He emphasised that the progress of these initiatives has played a pivotal role in driving economic growth across the region. BJP National President J.P. Nadda was also present.

Siddaramaiah fined Rs. 10,000 by HC; summoned on March 6

Bengaluru, Feb. 8 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court came down hard on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and other Congress leaders for holding protests demanding the arrest of the then Minister K.S. Eshwarappa over the contractor Santhosh Patil suicide case in Bengaluru in April 2022.

Siddaramaiah

Hearing the case yesterday, the Court imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 on the CM, his Cabinet colleagues M.B. Patil (Minister of Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development) and Ramalinga Reddy (Transport Minister) as well as senior Congress leader Randeep Singh Surjewala, summoning them before the people's representatives' court.

The Court summoned CM Siddaramaiah on Mar. 6, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Mar. 7, Congress Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala on Mar. 11 and M.B. Patil on Mar. 15.

The Congress leaders had staged a demonstration inside the Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru, demanding Eshwarappa's immediate arrest after the former Minister was linked to Santhosh Patil's death. They had allegedly also marched illegally towards former CM Basavaraj Bommai's official residence, seeking Eshwarappa's resignation from his post.

In this light, a single judge bench of the Karnataka High Court, consisting of Justice Krishna Dixit, dismissed a petition filed by CM Siddaramaiah and others seeking to quash the criminal case lodged against them.

Civil works contractor Patil was found dead in a lodge in Udupi in April 2022. He had accused Eshwarappa of corruption, alleging that he demands 40 per cent commission on each contract. Eshwarappa was in charge of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) department and had resigned after the row over his alleged involvement in the contractor's death.

Siddaramaiah lies on a daily basis

In 1956, Jawaharlal Nehru introduced the Freight Equalisation System. Coal generated in States like Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, etc., is transported to the power station in Raichur, Karnataka, facilitating development from north to south. Despite being aware of this fact, the Congress party conveniently forgets Nehru's policy and falsely claims that the north is unfairly benefiting from the south. Despite allocations of funds by the 15th Finance Commission based on factors like population and land area, Siddaramaiah, who has presented 14 budgets, continues to deceive and mislead the public with lies on a daily basis."

— Pratap Simmha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP

Death by tree fall

(Continued from page 1)

"We stay in Roopanagar and my dad, wearing a helmet, was heading to a Honda Activa showroom in Saraswathipuram to give his vehicle for service and some repairs. We rushed him to the KVC Hospital at Devaraja Mohalla where he was put on ventilator support. The tree fall dealt a severe blow to his health and there were many complications. We brought him back to our home last evening and he passed away at 7.45 pm," the victim's son said.

Soon after the accident, the MCC got into the act and cleared the road. Without divulging information to the curious public passing on the road and attempting a cover-up, workers hurriedly shifted the fallen tree branches and wood pieces to the side of the road. They even trimmed the other hollow branches with mechanised saws.

The incident was brought to the attention of *Star of Mysore* by some friends of Reginald Platel. One of his friends, C.K. Aiyanna, expressed, "Our dear friend Reginald Platel passed away tragically. A huge branch of a roadside tree fell on his head while he was riding his two-wheeler, despite wearing a helmet. Shouldn't this tragedy be attributed to the negligence of the Mysore City Corporation, who are responsible for trimming the hazardous branches and trees along the roads? Despite hospital treatment, his life could not be saved. Another life has been lost due to the negligence of our City Corporation."

Another friend recalled that Reginald Platel was a talented cricket player, and the family is devastated by his loss due to official apathy.

Two tree branches were hollow but MCC cut just one into half

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (RK&BCT)- One of the measures taken by the MCC in preparation for the monsoon is the pruning of roadside trees, particularly at locations where there is a concentration of old trees.

Pruning is being done specially to avoid accidents as heavy trees tend to fall in inclement weather. The Corporation also prunes trees throughout the year to increase visibility of streetlights and avoid entanglements with electrical wires.

Some workers at 'Chandravana', the Government Ayurveda Farm, situated by the side of the spot where the accident occurred, informed *Star of Mysore* this morning that there were four large branches on the old Peepal tree, and two of them were hollow.

"Sometime back, the MCC teams cut off one hollow branch in half and left the other unattended, and it was this same branch that crashed down on the victim. If the workers had observed closely, they would have detected another hollow branch. There are many trees on this road with dangerously protruding hollow branches, but they have not been pruned," they stated.

Preliminary meeting on Jayantis

Mysuru, Feb. 8- A preliminary meeting on the upcoming Sant Sevalal Jayanti, Savitha Maharshi Jayanti, Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti and Sarvajna Jayanti will be held at the Deputy Commissioner's office on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar from 11 am tomorrow (Feb. 9).

The meeting on Sevalal Jayanti will take place at 11 am, Savitha Maharshi Jayanti at 11.15 am, Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti at 11.30 am and Sarvajna Jayanti at 11.45 am.

The Sant Sevalal jayanti will take place on Feb. 15, Savitha Maharshi Jayanti on Feb. 16, Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti on Feb. 19 and Sant Sarvajna Jayanti on Feb. 20.

Hostel admission deadline extended to Feb. 20

Mysuru, Feb. 8- The Social Welfare Department has extended the deadline for new admissions to Post-Matric SC Student Hostels (admission for students whose parent's annual income does not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh) run by the Department, to Feb. 20. The eligible SC Community students may contact Ph: 0821-2520910, according to a press release from the Department.

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Roots and Tuber Festival on Feb. 10 and 11

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Sahaja Samrudha in association with Rotary Club of Mysore West has organised Roots and Tuber Festival on Feb. 10 and 11 at Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinobha road in the city, from 10.30 am to 8 pm.

Titular king of Mysuru Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the Mela. Rtn. G.K Sudheendra, President, Rotary Club of Mysore West, will preside.

N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation, Wayanad, Kerala will be the chief guest. He will be displaying 150 varieties of rare tubers. Many local communities preserve various varieties even to this day. They display a remarkable knowledge of the edible tubers that they gather or grow on the farms.

Several of these crops have been termed as being under-exploited and thus deserve more research input. In fact, they remain neglected.

The focus of this festival would be to sensitise the urban community towards the benefits of tuber consumption and explore more value addition and include them into the cultivation.

More than 30 groups are bringing different kind of tubers, food items and value added products for display and sale.

Rare roots and tubers like air potato, purple yam, black turmeric and arrow root seed material will be available for sale.

Cooking Contest

'Cooking with Tubers', a cooking contest has also been organised on Feb.11 at 12 noon to introduce its nutritional value to the younger generation who have a fad for junk foods.

The festival serves as a platform to celebrate our agricultural heritage, promote food diversity, and foster community resilience in the face of global challenges.

For more details, contact Ashok on Mob: 9632770473.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
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20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Saga of 'road hump'

South Gate of Manasagangothri, injuries, loss of precious lives, damages to vehicles, trauma et al.

By V.N. Prasad

V.N. Prasad

At the outset, my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and sympathies to the injured ones. Don't worry. No one will be brought to books, much less punished.

However, high time a strong **'engineering jurisprudence'** was put in place to fix culpability through court procedures; akin to medical jurisprudence. The sooner the better.

Coming to the case in question, 'idiosyncrasy' is an understatement. Bizarre thoughts and actions; all bereft of fundamental engineering brains. Disgusting indeed and at what cost? Yes, there are umpteen issues in this traffic junction, no doubt. But the solutions were 'slipshod' to say the least.

The learned Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore (UoM) must have been disturbed seeing the chaotic junction, criss-crossing traffic, accidents etc. While there was nothing wrong with his request for a solution from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), everything was wrong that followed, in engineering terms.

Now, let me summarise the situation as below:

1. Mysore University Campus - Manasagangothri - is beautiful. The South Gate was built to enhance the aesthetics of the campus; but at the wrong place. I say this with engineering conviction.

2. Such an important gate/entrance shall never be in front of a 'sharp curve' of the approach road.

3. Every Mysurean wants to see a beautiful frontage; orderly, impressive and attractive. **Unfortunately / ironically, the situation at the junction is chaotic; all because of wrong engineering thoughts.**

4. Why? Here are the reasons.

5. Fundamentally, the approach to the UoM gates should have been adjoining a straight stretch with a well-integrated design of lines, levels, turning radii, deceleration lane from the west side, acceleration lane from the east side, etc; all imminent elements to road engineering.

6. There are many missing elements.

7. But, before addressing the above, let us evaluate the cluster of 'footpath vendors' strewn across, the south side footpath and all kinds of vehicles parked; thoughtless; obstructing the smooth flow of traffic; can only be described as insensible/insensitive.

8. These are currently compounded by median openings for vehicles turning into and exiting the campus; all causing chaos. The junction needs to be more attractive.

In all probabilities, these were bothering the learned Vice-Chancellor. The competence of our engineers was proved hollow overnight in providing the killer hump.

Seemingly workable solutions are as follows:

I. First and foremost, request all the street vendors to clear from the frontage totally and relocate them.

II. This would ensure the free flow of traffic from the eastern side.

III. Prohibit 'right turn' and close this 'median opening'.

IV. To enable those wanting to take Bogadi side access, open the University Gate on the east side; adjoining the Guest House. At the gate, the vehicles take 'right and right' to access Bogadi Road.

V. Road users have to understand and cooperate.

VI. To those wanting to turn into the campus from the east side, I wish there was adequate road width to accommodate a 'right turn lane'. And sadly, the width looks inadequate.

VII. On both the east and west sides, rumblers can be provided to caution drivers approaching the (awkward) junction.

PS: My Polish boss had said to me when I was merely 24: "Prasad, for engineers, first time is the best time. Drawing board times are most precious."

[The author is a Design Engineer and Project Management Consultant, Roads (Retd.)]

Congress guarantees no match for PM Modi's Schemes: Former CM Yediyurappa

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (BLU&DM)- Veteran BJP leader and former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) said that the State Congress Government's five guarantees were no match to the schemes and welfare programmes launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He was speaking after inaugurating the day-long Mysuru District (Rural) BJP Executive meeting at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here this morning.

Pointing out that PM Modi has launched 'Bharat' brand rice at just Rs. 29 per kg to all citizens of the country, Yediyurappa asserted that this scheme is much more useful than CM Siddaramaiah's Anna Bhagya as it covers all sections of the population.

Likewise, the PM has launched many other programmes for the welfare and benefit of the people catering to all sections of the society, he maintained.

Stating that he also launched 'Modi Once Again 2024' campaign in the city and district earlier today, BSY said that the party workers should give their best for ensuring the party's victory in all the LS seats in the State.

State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu Kautilya, in his address, said that in the past, Congress was compared to parthenium weed which grows abundantly everywhere. But now the Congress parthenium has become almost extinct, with the Congress wilting under the BJP's huge tree called 'Bharat.'

Pointing out that in the past religious leaders sprung up when Hinduism faced threat, he said that now PM Modi has come to build Ayodhya Ram Mandir, thus realising the dreams of crores of Hindus over centuries.

Lashing out at the Congress, Raghu said that the party workers must take 'Modi Once Again-2024' campaign to every nook and corner of the country.

Three resolutions

The meeting passed three main resolutions — one thanking PM Modi for the construction of Ayodhya Ram Mandir, secondly condemning the State Congress Government's anti-farmer and anti-dalit policies and thirdly, attacking the State Congress Government of CM Siddaramaiah for its failure to handle drought and providing relief to farmers.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portraits of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari, erstwhile Jan Sangh leaders Syama Prasad Mukherjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Minister and State SC Morcha President N. Mahesh, former Ministers M. Shivanna and C.H. Vijayashankar, former MLA B. Harshavardhan, former MLC C. Ramesh, District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, party leaders Mangala Somashekar, Mirle Srinivasgowda, N.V. Phanish, District Media Spokesman K. Vasanth Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

'Modi Once Again' campaign launched in city

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (RK&BS)- Former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa launched 'Maththomme Modi - 2024' (Modi Once Again) wall writing campaign organised by BJP City and District Units in the city this morning.

As part of the campaign, Yediyurappa symbolically stroked the brush on the wall writing that includes Prime Minister Narendra Modi's portrait and slogan, calling the electorate to re-elect Modi-led BJP Government at the Centre ahead of Parliamentary elections, near Sri Rama Mandira on Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla here. To a query on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah visiting Suttur Mutt at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud last evening, after reportedly having non-vegetarian meal following the protest of State Government at New Delhi, Yediyurappa, who refused to comment in particular, however said: "Whoever it is, it is left to their discretion."

While Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa condemned the attitude of the CM saying that, the latter had earlier also behaved in a similar manner during his visit to Dharmasthala in Dakshina Kannada district.

City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu (Kautilya), State Minorities Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas, State SC Morcha President and former MLA N. Mahesh, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, City BJP General Secretaries Cable Mahesh, B.M. Raghu and Giridhar, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, former Corporators B.V. Manjunath and M.U. Subbaiah, leaders Somashekar Raju, Jayaprakash (JP), Kiran Gowda, Hema Nandish and others were present.

Colourful procession marks first Kannada Sahitya Sammelana of Chamaraja Constituency

Sammelana Chairman and other dignitaries brought to Kalamandira in sarot

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (RK&DM)- A colourful procession marked the first ever Kannada Sahitya Sammelana of Chamaraja Constituency in the city this morning.

The procession was flagged off by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda and former MLC D. Madegowda in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate. The procession, accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes, passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) and Vinoba Road before reaching Kalamandira where the stage programme took place.

Sammelana Chairman and former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and City Unit President K.S. Shivaramu were brought in a decorated sarot to Kalamandira.

The procession also featured two tableaux on Kannada land, language and literature and the richness of Kannada.

MCC Deputy Commissioner Somashekar, former Corporators SBM Manju, Prema Shankaregowda, K.V. Sridhar and K.V. Mallesh, BJP leader Hema Nandish, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions President Gundappa Gowda, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, leaders Latha Mohan, Lakshmi Shivanna and others were present on the occasion.

Suttur Jathra Events

TODAY [February 8]

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

At Gadduge — 7 pm: Bharatanatyam by Dr.Akshata S. Jain & troupe, Bhramarambha Layout, Chamarajanagar; **8 pm:** Shivatandava Nruthya by Vidu. S.N. Meghana Rao & troupe, Dattagalli, Mysuru; **9 pm:** Sri Male Mahadeshwara Kathana - Janapada Gayana by Dr. G. Gururaj, Hale Kesare, Mysuru.

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm: 'Bhakta Prahlada' by Sri Muddu Mahadeshwara Kalasangha, Chikkahalli, Mysuru taluk.

At Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm: 'Dakshayajna' by Sri Bhogeshwara Kalasangha, Bogayyanahundi, Nanjangud taluk.

Adjacent to Govt. Higher Primary School — 10 pm: 'Shivakumara' by Sri Boralingeshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Ganiganakoppalu, T. Narasipur taluk.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 10 pm: 'Bhimana Pratijne' or 'Gadayuddha' by Sri Basaveshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Gowrishankaranagar, Mysuru.

TOMORROW [February 9]

PUJA PROCESSIONS AT KARTHRU GADDUGE

4 am: Maharudrabhisheka, Naarikelalankara, Mahamangalarathi, Silver Palanquin Prakarothsava; **6.30 am:** Konthayyanahundi - Friendship-Cordiality-Peace March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Sri Charamurthy Mahalinga Swamiji, Sri Kanchugal Bande Mutt, Magadi taluk; Message - Sri Immadi Mahantha Swamiji, Sri Viraktha Mutt, Kurubarahundi (Shivakumarapura), Gundlupet taluk; **8 am:** Abhisheka and Special Puja at Sutturamma Temple; **10.30 am:** Sri Nanjundeshwara Temple Maharudrabhisheka; **6 pm:** Sri Mahadeshwara Kondothsava; **6.30 pm:** Maharudrabhisheka, Mahamangalarathi; **8.30 pm:** Laksha Deepothsava; **9.30 pm:** Pearl Palanquin Procession of Sri Mahadeshwara, Gurubrahmothsava and Jangamothsava.

AGRICULTURE SEMINAR

10.30 am: Inauguration of Agriculture Seminar [Subject: Usage of Water in Agriculture] - Jagadguru Sri Purushottamanandapuri Mahaswamiji, Sri Bhagiratha Uppara Peetha, Hosadurga and Matha Shakthi Mayi, Siddhagiri Sai Dharmakshetra, Edapalli, Nilgiris, will grace the occasion; Basavaraj S. Horatti, Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council, presides; **Inauguration** by N. Chaluvarayaswamy, Minister for Agriculture; **Laying the Foundation Stone for Bio-Pesticides Production Unit** by Bhagwanth Khuba, Union Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy, Chemicals & Fertilisers; **Prize Distribution to Progressive Farmers** by R.V. Deshpande, MLA and Chairman, Administrative Reforms Commission; **Lecture** by A. Rajashekar, CEO, ELSOL Irrigation Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru; **2.30 pm:** Agriculture Quiz; **4.30 pm: Valedictory of Seminar -** Sri Adavilinga Maharaj, Adimounalingeshwara Mutt, Veeragota, Raichur district and Sri Basavamurthy, Madara Channaiah Swamiji, Sri Madara Channaiah Gurupeetha, Chitradurga, will grace the occasion; D.V. Sadanandagowda, MP and former Chief Minister, presides; **Valedictory Address** by M. Veerappa Moily, former CM; **Lecture** by H.K. Manjunath, Progressive Farmer, Maladevihalli, Hassan.

ALUMNI MEET

11 am: Alumni Meet of Suttur Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Prasada Nilayas at Allamaprabhu Auditorium (School Premises) - L. Revannasiddaiah, President (retd. DGP), presides.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

At Gadduge premises — 8 am: Nadaswara; **9 am:** Janapada Sangeeta by Shivu Bhajantri and troupe, Lakkundi, Gadag taluk; **7 pm:** Dance 'Dwadasha Jyotirlinga' by Kalasandesha Pratishtana, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru; **8 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. K.S. Suhasini and Vidu. K.S. Dhanyashri and troupe, Nanjangud; **9 pm:** Drama 'Jagajyoti Basaveshwara' by Vishwa Bharathi Ramya Nataka Sangha, Shirur, Dharwad district.

Near Govt. Higher Primary School — 7 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Gandharvagana Troupe, Suttur.

Exhibition premises — 8 pm: Yakshagana Bombeyata by Sri Rameshwara Krupaposhita Yakshagana Sutrada Bombe Mela, Hallare, Nanjangud taluk.

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm: 'Dakshayajna' by Sri Bhairaveshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Chikkakalkuni, T. Narasipur taluk.

At Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm: 'Kurukshethra' by Rangabhoomi Kalatanda, Benakanahalli, T. Narasipur taluk.

Adjacent to Govt. Higher Primary School — 10 pm: 'Shaniprabhava' or 'Raja Vikrama' by Sri Kaliraja Kalasowrabha Nataka Mandali, Veeranagere, Mysuru.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 10 pm: 'Kurukshethra' by Sri Dombakaleshwaraswamy Krupaposhitha Nataka Mandali, Neralakere, Srirangapatna taluk.

NOTE

BUS FACILITIES: KSRTC will operate special buses to Suttur Srikshetra from various taluks and district headquarters. For details, contact Suttur Srikshetra, Nanjangud - **Ph: 08221-232223 or 232224;** JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru - **Ph: 0821-2548212-122.**

DAILY: • Expo - 10 am to 9 pm; • Agricultural Fair - 10 am to 7.30 pm; • Health Camp by JSS Hospital, Mysuru; • Cancer Screening by Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru (till Feb. 10).

LIVE-STREAMING: ***https://www.youtube.com/@jssmahavidyapeethaonline***

'Pancha Garudotsava Sambhrama' at Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy temple in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.8 (GA&TRR)- For the first time, 'Pancha Garudotsava Sambhrama' has organised by Pancha Garudotsava Seva Samiti at Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy temple on Kalidasa road in city, on Feb.9.

This was disclosed by Samiti Treasurer H.V.L.N. Achar at a press conference held at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Thyagaraja Road in city recently.

"The Garuda Vahana idols of Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy temple, Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy temple, Sri Srinivasa temple, Pustakam Santana Venugopalaswamy temple and Andal Mandira's Sri Venugopalaswamy temple will take part in the Pancha Garuda Sambhrama," he added.

At 12.30 pm on Feb.9, Yadugiri Yatiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar will inaugurate the rituals related to Pancha Garudotsava.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa will inaugurate the cultural programmes. There will be a Bharatanatyam dance programme by Sukruti Venkataraman. The stage programme will be held from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

After this, Pancha Garuda Sambhrama will be inaugurated in the presence of Srimadabhinava Vageesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji.

Member of the Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Yadugiri Yatiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple, Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, MLA K. Harishgowda, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, former MLA S.A. Ramdas, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, ex-Corporators Bhagya Mahadesh and Namrata Ramesh will attend.

K.R. Yoganarasimha, Pradeep, Lakshmeesh, Veeraraghavan and Nagamani Sampath were present at the press conference.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'BHARAT' for Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Memorial Million

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Following are the selections for the 12th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Friday — Feb. 9, 2024:

1.	1.30 PM	**THE MANGALORE PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. RAISE A BUCK 2. GOLDEN BIRD
2.	2.00 PM	**THE HAMPI PLATE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. RISING SUN 2. BREAK AWAY
3.	2.30 PM	**THE BABABUDAN GIRI PLATE - DIV. II**
		1100 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. TWILIGHT FAME 2. INEFFABLE
4.	3.00 PM	**THE HAMPI PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. GINTOKI 2. GUIDING FORCE
5.	3.30 PM	**THE ANDOLANA TROPHY - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. SEOLFOR BULLET 2. MAYBURY
6.	4.00 PM	**THE SRI KANTEERAVA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL MILLION**
		1400 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS)
		1. BHARAT 2. AABUSHAN
7.	4.30 PM	**THE BABABUDAN GIRI PLATE - DIV. I**
		1100 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. TRACER BULLET 2. BLUE ORIGIN
8.	5.00 PM	**THE ANDOLANA TROPHY - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. KING OF KESARI 2. ARIGATO

DAY'S BEST: *BHARAT*

DOUBLE: *1. TRACER BULLET 2. KING OF KESARI*

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I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *1 to 8* ***—Tipster PGC***

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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Upadhyaksha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Fighter (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Fighter (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Alexa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Yathabhava (K) - 2 Shows; *Ayalaan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Supplier Shankara (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
		4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	12.55 pm, 4.05 pm
Just Pass (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 10.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Yathabhava (K)	:	10.40 am
Kaatera (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	1.25 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Supplier Shankara (K)	:	4.35 pm

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Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10.30 am, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Argylle (E)	:	11.10 am, 4.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	11.20 am
Hanu-man (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.05 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Devil (2024) (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.05 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	:	2.10 pm, 7.35 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	2.40 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	3.15 pm
Dil to Pagal Hai (H)	:	6.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.05 am, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	3.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10:30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.40 am
Argylle (E)	:	12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.35 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	9.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	6.50 pm

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Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Argylle (E)	:	10 am, 1.35 pm, 7 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10.05 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.20 am
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.50 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	:	1.15 pm, 8.05 pm
Sridevi Prasanna (Marathi)	:	3.55 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.00 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Bachelor Party (K)	:	9.50 am, 7.25 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	9.50 am, 6.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	10.50 am, 3.00 pm
		5.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Supplier Shankara (K)	:	11.25 am
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Argylle (E)	:	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 10:20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Devil -2024 (Ta)	:	2.50 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	7.10 pm
Yathabhava (K)	:	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

First Mysurean to run Boston Marathon

Mysuru, Feb. 8- City's V.C. Venkatesh, a 56-year-old marathon runner, completed Australia Goldcoast Marathon in July 2023 and based on his finish time which was 12 minutes faster than his age group qualifying time, he has been selected to run at Boston Marathon on April 15, 2024.

With this, he becomes the first Mysurean to participate in the Boston Marathon across any age group/gender.

Recently at the Mumbai Marathon, he once again achieved a Boston Qualifying time of 3hrs:25min:42sec that put him in the Top 10 in his age group (55-59) and in top 3% of all the runners (265/8800 full marathon runners).

Venkatesh is the Founder of The Strategy Labs, Mysuru, an IT consulting company and resides at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru.

It may be mentioned here that V.C. Venkatesh and city dentist Dr. Usha Hegde had become first Mysureans to complete Delhi Marathon (42.195-km) in the Boston Marathon Qualifying time in 2020. However, owing to COVID conditions and cancellation, they couldn't participate in the 2021 or 2022 editions.

V.C. Venkatesh

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 8)

- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, Veena Basavarajaiah from Bengaluru delivers lecture on Dance (Movements), B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City:** Valedictory of first Kannada Sahitya Sammelana of Chamaraja Assembly Constituency, senior writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj delivers the valedictory address, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) and University of Mysore Registrar V.R. Shylaja special invitees, Legislators G.T. Devegowda, A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah chief guests, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Week-long series of classical concerts by budding and local artistes as a prelude to the annual day of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana scheduled for Feb. 11, Abhigna Aghalayam - Vocal, **6 pm;** Akshatha S. Bhat - Vocal, Jayanagar Ramamandira, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 9)

- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, T.N. Krishnamurthy from Bengaluru delivers lecture on Applied Theatre, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Week-long series of classical concerts by budding and local artistes as a prelude to the annual day of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana scheduled for Feb. 11, Adithi Naduthota & P.B. Keerthana - Vocal, **6 pm;** Ranganath - Vocal, Lakshminarasimha Temple SBM Colony, Srirampura, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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